

## Deer Spy- Data Reporting Examples

Below are examples of some deer observations and how to correctly report them. If you have questions, you may send them to [nathan.r.bieber@maine.gov](mailto:nathan.r.bieber@maine.gov).

### Example 1:

You are watching out your kitchen window, and you see a doe and her two fawns in the yard:




This entry should be recorded as follows. In the “# of Does w/ Fawns” column, you should enter a “1.” In the “# Fawns w/ Does” column, you should enter “2.” The rest of the entry should be zeroes.

If you are participating using postal mail, your data reporting should look like this:


<u>Date</u>	<u>WMD</u>	<u>Habitat Type</u>	<u># Does w/ Fawns</u>	<u># Fawns w/ Does</u>	<u># Does w/out Fawns</u>	<u># Fawns w/out Does</u>	<u># Bucks</u>	<u># Unknown</u>
9/1/21	22	Residential	1	2	0	0	0	0

If you are participating using the online data entry survey, your data reporting should look like this:


**Deer Observations**  
Fill out the entries that apply to your observation. Leave the rest blank.


**DOES** 

**With Fawns**  


 1

**Without a Fawn**  


 0

**FAWNS** 


**With a Doe**  

 2


**Without a Doe**  

 0

**Number of bucks**  

 0

**Number of deer unknown age/sex**  

 0

Thank you for taking the time to submit your deer observation!

### Example 2:

You are driving to work on a back road and see a group of deer out in the field. You stop to watch for a moment and see a couple of distinct groups. There is a doe with her fawn closest to your vehicle. There is a group of two does at the edge of the woods. And lastly, there is another deer that passes just out of your view before you can identify it.



This entry should be recorded as follows. In the “# of Does w/ Fawns” column, you should enter a “1.” In the “# Fawns w/ Does” column, you should enter “1.” This would account for the doe with her fawn. In the same entry, you should record in the “# Does w/out Fawns” column a “2” to account for the two does travelling together. In the “# Unknown” column, you should record a “1” to account for the deer that you could not identify. Lastly, you should fill in the rest with zeroes.

If you are participating using postal mail, your data reporting should look like this:

<u>Date</u>	<u>WMD</u>	<u>Habitat Type</u>	<u># Does w/ Fawns</u>	<u># Fawns w/ Does</u>	<u># Does w/out Fawns</u>	<u># Fawns w/out Does</u>	<u># Bucks</u>	<u># Unknown</u>
9/1/21	22	Field	1	1	2	0	0	1

If you are participating using the online data entry survey, your data reporting should look like this:

**Deer Observations**  
Fill out the entries that apply to your observation. Leave the rest blank.

**DOES**

With Fawns

- 1 doe that was with a fawn  
- 2 does that were without fawns

123

1

Without a Fawn

123

2

**FAWNS**

With a Doe

- 1 fawn that was with a doe

123

1

Without a Doe

123

0

Number of bucks

123

0

Number of deer unknown age/sex

- 1 deer that could not be identified

123

1

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